

## RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE THE JAPS

### GENERAL ROUTOKOVSKY NUMBERED AMONG THE KILLED

LIAO YANG, August 29.—The Russian army has effected its retirement with transport and artillery on Liao Yang and is now in position awaiting the advancing Japanese. The progress of the latter has been rapid and determined, sparing of no sacrifice. In the attack on the Staolindzy position, one Japanese battalion lost all of its officers.

The retirement of the Russian transport of four corps yesterday evening across the plain while the artillery and troops in the rear held off the Japanese afforded a magnificent spectacle. All along the extended lines there was an incessant roar of batteries, the Russians working their guns with great coolness and not retiring until the transport was in safety. General Routokovsky was among the killed.

### FORTS EXCHANGE OWNERS.

Japs Unable to Occupy Positions Won By Fighting.

CHINA TOWNS, August 29, 9 p. m.—The steamer Chishu, which has arrived here from Newchang, reports that there was heavy fighting at Port Arthur last night from 9 o'clock until 2.

A Chinese, who lived near Rihungshan, declares that he saw the Russians occupying this fort, from which previous reports stated they had been driven. Probably both reports were correct at the time they were current, as semi-official advices state that many positions about the fortress change hands repeatedly.

The fighting which began on the 27th, soon became general. While the Chinese were at sea August 28th, heavy fighting was resumed. Two junks containing a contingent of was were sunk by a Japanese torpedo boat ten miles off Liaotai promontory.

It is said that fort No. 3 has changed hands four times and is now unoccupied. The Japanese filled the moat in front of this fort with sandbags.

#### COOLIES DIG TRENCHES.

The Japanese are using thousands of Chinese coolies to dig trenches, build earthworks and drag cannon about. The report that heavy fighting was resumed on August 27 agrees with a previous rumor from a credible source that the Japanese had planned to resume the general attack on that date.

The information received here during the past week would seem to confirm the belief that the great Japanese assault upon Port Arthur, which was begun August 20, was by no means a successful as anticipated.

#### JAPS COULD NOT REACH POSITIONS.

Although the Japanese succeeded in pushing their lines forward, they were unable in any instance to occupy the important positions from which they drove the Russians. They succeeded only in weakening the Russian lines without making important advances in their own.

The report that the Japanese forces before Port Arthur have received heavy reinforcements via Dainy has been confirmed. This bears out the statement from Chinese sources that heavy fighting commenced August 27. The arrangement of the fortifications at Port Arthur is described by a Russian as very similar to a chessboard, upon which every fort, with respect to

### RUSSIANS CHEER IN DEFEAT.

Rear Guard Fight and Killed Are Buried on the March.

CHINA TOWNS (Eleven miles east of Liao Yang), August 29.—The Russian army from Anping bivouacked upon the Liao Yang plain after fighting a rear guard action for nearly ten miles from Anping, bringing its wounded and burying its dead on the way. Six guns are reported to have been lost, but a number of Japanese were captured showing signs of great fatigue and hardships.

The enormous army, the most of which passed out on the Liao Yang at 5 o'clock this afternoon, seems to fill the entire plain from the foothills to the ancient walls.

The army was disposed in an orderly manner through the vast fields of Chinese corn, the soldiers cheering as they went into camp, while the baggage and transport trains caught in the muddy rivulets attracted the cheering assistance of everybody.

Nothing, apparently, affects the heartiness of the men in the ranks. The line of wounded men, which reached the great gate this evening, passed silently through the streets, as deserted as the alleys of the catacombs. The litter-bearers, with their solitary lanterns, presented an impressive spectacle, awing the Chinese, who today for the first time realized the imminence of a battle.

#### CEREAL PLANT RESUMES OPERATIONS

CHINA TOWNS, August 29.—The plant of the Great Western Cereal Company, idle since last February, resumed today with a full force. The new rates governing grain and steel products are starting every night here.

The zone covered by its artillery, has been moving covered by the queen in a game of chess. Up to the present time the Japanese have made no attempt to occupy any one important fort without being subjected to a resistless fire from various directions from the other forts.

### RETREAT ORDER SURPRISE.

Came to Russians When Army Expected to Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29, 12:50 p. m.—General Kuropatkin, since yesterday morning, has been drawing in all his forces from his eastern and southern fronts toward Liao Yang. Anping, Tsegow, Liandianshan and Anshanshan, constituting the main positions of the outer defense line of Liao Yang, have been abandoned. The heaviest fighting occurred on the extreme left, where the Japanese advanced to the assault again and again with bayonets. The positions at Tsegow and Anping were, held by the Tenth European corps. The attacks were delivered with fanatical bravery.

#### ORDER A SURPRISE.

The Russians lost a large proportion of officers, ten guns and from 1500 to 2000 men, but the Russians had been generally successful in beating off the assaults all along the line and the Russian order to retire came as a surprise just when they were expecting orders for a general advance.

This is considered to be proof that general Kuropatkin, finding his main positions menaced on the flank, and anticipating difficulties in withdrawing owing to the bad roads, which have suddenly been transformed into mud bogs by the rain, considered that a retreat was imperative. The retirement from the east front was greatly impeded by the conversion of the Liao River into a mountain torrent, and this probably also accounts for the failure of the Japanese to follow up the retreating Russians.

The Japanese column moving up the Liao River and threatening General Kuropatkin from the west is regarded as being extremely dangerous and General Kuropatkin's extreme right seems also to be working around General Henschelmann's position at Anping and to be moving toward Mukden.

#### STRENGTH OF JAPS.

The strength of the enveloping Japanese armies may be inferred from the fact that General Kuropatkin alone, who is coming south, is reported to have 75,000 men. Whether General Kuropatkin intends to accept battle at Liao Yang may not be known positively for several days, but the belief, several times indicated in these dispatches, prevails here that he will withdraw northward, having found that he is not strong enough to cope with the Japanese and realizing that Liao Yang is made no longer tenable on account of the Japanese threats at his rear.

#### RETIREMENT DISAPPOINTING.

His retirement probably will cause keen disappointment as it was generally believed that he at last had sufficient reinforcements to accept a decisive engagement, and by the military critics his retreat is interpreted to mean a great prolongation of the war.

The Tokio report that General Kuropatkin has succeeded in cutting the railroad south of Mukden is not confirmed by the telegraph department, where it is said that no reports have been received of an interruption of communication.

#### EFFECT OF RAILROAD CUT.

Of course it is realized here that if the railroad north of Liao Yang is cut (Continued on Page 2.)



THE WEARINESS OF THE GREAT STRIFE—DAWN OF ANOTHER DAY AT PORT ARTHUR.

### BRITISH SHIP OVERHAULS RUSSIAN CRUISER

Reticence Maintained Over an Act Which Cause Complications of Serious Consequences.

LONDON, August 29.—It is stated on good authority that the British cruiser sent to search for the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers Smolensky and St. Petersburg has overhauled at least one of these vessels. The utmost reticence is maintained at the Admiralty and at this hour no official confirmation of the statement has been given out.

### BIDS FOR SCENIC ROAD OPENED.

Bids for the construction of the Oakland Scenic Boulevard between this city and Hayward were opened by the Board of Supervisors this morning. The contract was not awarded because the Supervisors desire to investigate the proposals. The bid of the Raymond Construction Company, viz., of \$300,000, was the lowest received. Other bidders and the amount of their bids were as follows: Pacific Construction Company \$27,973; E. B. & A. L. Stone \$321,500; Oakland Paving Company, \$365,000. Dr. E. R. Tait, secretary of the Alameda County Association, filed a written request that the awarding of the contract be delayed a few days, but gave no reason for the request. "We have determined to postpone action on the awarding of the contract for one week," announced Supervisor Mitchell. "There have been certain rumors coming to us," he continued, "and a number of people have been knocking" the proposition, so we have decided to investigate thoroughly."

### RUSSIANS LOSE 3000 MEN IN ONE FIGHT

HARBIN, Manchuria, August 29.—The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25 and 26 west and south of Liao Yang were 3000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at Anping. The withdrawal of the Russians from their front at Anshanshan and from their eastern position was made simultaneously for strategic reasons.

### JAPS SUICIDE RATHER THAN SURRENDER

MUKDEN, August 29.—In the fighting of August 28, the One hundred and thirty-ninth Saraisk regiment with a battery, executed a particularly successful movement on the Japanese extreme right. The Russians, when perceived, got in the rear of the Japanese, whose columns of whom were moved down before they were able to extricate themselves. Eye witnesses agree in admiring the fanatical bravery of the Japanese. Many of the wounded committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Russians. An additional detachment of 600 Russians wounded were sent northward Sunday.

### WIFE IS SPIRITED AWAY AND KEPT IN HIDING

William C. Organ's Strange Story and Attempts Made to Locate Missing Spouse.

William C. Organ, residing at 1416 San Pablo avenue, reports to the police that some one has estranged his wife, who, he says, is not mentally responsible, and has hidden her where neither he nor detectives can find her.

On August 26, the husband swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife on a charge of insanity.

According to the husband, his wife, being detained so that she may be clandestinely an admirer. The person he suspects of hiding his spouse is W. Hine, who resides at 2611 Shattuck avenue with his wife and two children.

Detective Quigley, who was detailed on the case, which has a strange aspect, to say the least, gives the following interview:

"I went to see Mr. Hine. He was very much averse to talking about the matter. From what I was able to gather from him, he is being paid by someone to keep Mrs. Organ in hiding. He refused to state who he was employed by but it is pretty certain that he knows where the missing woman is and also the motive that has behind her disappearance."

Later—This afternoon Mrs. Myrtle Organ surrendered herself at the city prison and was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where she gave the following interview: "I do not wish to say where I was. I had a room in Berkeley last night. I stopped with a lady friend of mine—the wife of a San Francisco lawyer. "The differences between my husband and myself are mainly due to his abuse of me. He has often pulled me by the hair and beaten me. "I have left home on several occasions as in the present case. I do not know of any reason why my husband should think that I am insane. "As soon as I learned there was a warrant out for me I surrendered myself to the police and here I am."

TRENTON, N. J., August 28.—Richard Siegman of New York today filed in the court of chancery a bill against the Electric Vehicle Company, Blatnik Maloney and other directors, to compel them to make good \$704,500, which was paid out by the company in dividend during 1903 and 1904.

#### CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from George Gray, Public Administrator, to sell the household goods, trunks, etc., of Annie May and James Downing. Mrs. Hattie Kelley has instructed us to sell the household goods of J. Matthews in order to settle estate mortgage. We will also sell goods of J. Herappling, attached by the Sheriff. Sale, Wednesday, August 31, at 10:30 a. m., at 958-960 Franklin street, nr. Tenth, Oakland. Comprising in part: 1 fine Kimball upright piano, 1 square piano, massive oak and walnut bedroom suites, chiffoniers, 6 iron and brass beds, hair mattresses, bedding, odd parlor pieces, leather couches, red chairs, old rockers, lace curtains, fine oak dining tables, chairs to match; silver and China ware, massive hall trees 6 wardrobes, folding beds, 2 high-grade wheels, ranges, gas stove, etc., etc. Also 1 tent, 16x10. Open for inspection Tuesday.

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#### ROYAL AUCTION

of costly piano, furniture, carpets, oil paintings, etc., at the up-to-date residence of E. W. Peck, Esq., at 401 Twenty-seventh street, near Telegraph, on Tuesday, August 30, 11 a. m. Grand concert piano, expensive parlor upholstery, grand extension table, box seated dining chairs, lady's writing desk, fancy rockers, expensive brass and enameled bedsteads, finest of hair mattresses, very best of Mouquet and Axminster carpets throughout the residence, Haviland China dinner set, oil paintings by Thomas Hill, Keith and other artists of note, beautiful antique mahogany bedroom suite, hall hat rack, kitchen range, gas range, golden oak bedroom sets, drop-head sewing machine, refrigerator, garden furniture, plants, go-cart, garden tools, etc., and a large line of other costly and useful household requisites. This residence has only been built fifteen months ago and then newly and expensively furnished throughout. For further particulars see catalogue. Goods can be inspected on morning of sale. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.  
Office—Cor. Eighth and Franklin streets, Cedar 621.

LIAO YANG, August 29, 8 A. M.  
—The Japanese artillery resumed the battle at 6 o'clock this morning, the point of pressure again being the Russian south front.

The Japanese infantry is now advancing to attack, the regiments deployed in open order.

## RUSSIA SEEKING WAR GOODS

England Declares Czar Does Not Favor the Vessels.

LONDON, August 29.—The Russian government has given assurance to Great Britain that there is absolutely no truth in the charges that Russian warships are discriminating against British shipping in connection with their operations in search for contraband. It is explicitly stated that Russia is not pursuing British ships, German ships or ships of any other nationality, but that she is solely pursuing contraband. This assurance has gone far to allay the irritation of the government here, which has been receiving official information intimating discrimination.

The foreign office has also been officially advised of the appointment of the joint commission representing the Russian and foreign ministries to be presided over by Professor De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg and which will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war.

The Associated Press is informed that the commission will discuss the advisability of modification of the Russian regulations governing contraband. The foreign office understands it is the purpose of Russia to conciliate the United States on this subject. Russia will make substantial concessions, which are expected to go far toward satisfying both countries. At the same time, Russia has made it clear to Great Britain that some latitude must be given her in the way of seizing goods conditionally contraband, provided hostile destination is suspected, as Premier Ralour in his last statement referred to the necessity of neutralizing the rights possessed by belligerents. It is believed in Russian diplomatic circles that an agreement will shortly be reached.

## CARTING AWAY DEAD FROM PORT ARTHUR

CHONG CHOW, August 29, 7 p.m.—Severe fighting was resumed at Port Arthur on August 27, according to Chinese who left there in the evening of the 27th. Between August 23d and 24th there was some fighting but it was less severe than that on the 27th. One of the Chinese arrested and compelled to carry the dead from the battlefield of Port Arthur, which the Japanese attempted to capture on August 27. Thirty carts were used to carry the dead, numbering four hundred, from the trenches and outskirts of the city. A policeman told the Chinese that the efficient soldiers in the garrison at Port Arthur numbered over ten thousand.

## PERSONAL NEWS FROM CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Dr. Timmerman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Rogers has returned to her home in Oakland.  
Miss T. Treadwell of San Francisco has been visiting her sister, Miss N. Treadwell, at the Gregory House.  
Mrs. E. B. Reed of Decoto was in town one day this week.  
Miss Emmeline Mayhew of Niles was the guest of Miss Edith Leland on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Mowry's Landing visited at the Hansen home Sunday.  
The telephone wires in this place were badly dismantled by the lightning last Tuesday night.  
M. J. Souza fell off of a flat car at the depot last week and dislocated his shoulder.  
C. A. Plummer and family have returned from their vacation trip to Pacific Grove.  
Mrs. Mackay of San Francisco is visiting with Mrs. Laumelster for a couple of weeks.  
Mrs. Wilber of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Henry Crosby this week.  
Jesse Woods, supreme president of the U. P. 22, C. was in town on Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers.  
In the evening he attended the U. P. E. C. Council at Newark.  
M. S. Pies has returned from Santa Cruz where he went as a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

## TODAY BIRTHDAY OF SENATOR HOAR.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 29.—Senator George F. Hoar's condition is unchanged to-day. He is quite cheerful and continues taking nourishment. The senator is 75 years old today.

## ROOSEVELT TAKES DAY TO REST.

Letter of Acceptance is Now Almost Completed.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 29.—President Roosevelt devoted his time today almost entirely to recreation. He and Secretary Loeb transacted little official business.

Work on the letter of acceptance has been practically completed and the document now is being transcribed in the final form. It will be placed in the hands of the printer in a day or two.

## RUSSIANS LOSE GREAT GENERAL.

Confirmation of Death of Routokovsky on Sunday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—An official despatch from Liao Yang dated yesterday to the general staff, reporting the continued Japanese advance on Sunday confirms the report that General Routokovsky was killed during the ear guard engagements and adds that Colonel Von Raaben also was killed. The total of the Russian losses on Sunday is not known but 100 wounded have passed through the first aid stations. The losses of the Japanese were considerable.

Lieutenant General Routokovsky for a number of years had been attached to the staff of the Governor General of the Caucasus as chief of the Engineer Corps. He belonged to a prominent family.

Cel. Von Raaben was a well known character in St. Petersburg. He was a man of great wealth and was very popular socially.

## WORKING HARD FOR PEACE.

Chicago Strike Leaders Trying to Devise Settlement.

CHICAGO, August 29.—It is understood that the peace packet which the leaders of the strike have prepared provides that men shall be taken back as union men and the wage schedule in effect before the strike be recognized. The effort of the leaders is to devise some means to surrender that can be construed as a settlement.

## GEO. W. CUMMINGS PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, August 29.—George W. Cummings, vice-president of the American Press Association, died suddenly August 29 at 8 a.m. Northwest Territory, while on his way from his home at Los Angeles to New York. He will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery, New York. Mr. Cummings died possessed of a considerable fortune.

## ARABIA REACHES SHANGHAI.

Aftermath of Seizure and Fate of Men on Board.

SHANGHAI, August 29.—Evening.—The German steamer Arabia, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, has arrived here from Vladivostok. This is the vessel that was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in July.

A prize crew was put on board here and she was taken to Vladivostok where she arrived July 28. All the white men among her crew were well treated by the Russians.

**BEFORE PRIZE COURT.**  
She was tried before a prize court, which condemned twenty thousand barrels of flour and 71 railroad car bodies. The remainder of the cargo and the vessel were released.

The British steamer Calchas, from Tacoma for Japanese ports, which was arrested by the Vladivostok squadron, thirty miles north of Tokio Bay while the Russian warships were cruising off the Pacific coast of Japan last July, was also taken into Vladivostok. The flour and lumber on board the Calchas were confiscated by the Russians without awaiting the action of the prize court. The Calchas is now at Vladivostok with the balance of her cargo on board.

The Arabia brought ninety bags of mail for Japan which were taken from the Calchas. With the exception of two small Japanese sailing vessels, the only other prize at Vladivostok is the British steamer Allenton.

**OFFICERS OF THEA.**  
The Arabia brought also to Shanghai the captain and crew of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron when loaded with fish manure. The Russians made no attempt to take the Thea into port.

**OFFICERS AND TROOPS.**  
The Arabia reports that there are few signs of war at Vladivostok. Two trains leave the port daily. Viceroy Alexieff is there, and the town is full of officers and troops. Meat and flour are plentiful but sugar and cigars are scarce. The Russian cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia arrived from their engagement August 14, with the Japanese fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura in a terribly damaged condition. It is remarkable that they were able to make port at all. The repairs to the Russian cruiser Bogatyr, which was damaged by running aground near Vladivostok, are nearly completed.

**HISTORY OF SEIZURE.**  
The steamship Arabia sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the night of July 1 carrying about five thousand tons of freight, valued at \$187,057. The cargo included thirty-three thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six barrels of flour and a large quantity of material used in the construction of railroad cars, consigned to Kobe and Nagasaki.

## INDIANA WEEK AT WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, August 29.—Great crowds of Indians thronged the World's Fair grounds to-day and launched the celebration of Indiana week.

On Thursday Governor Durbin and Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge will deliver addresses.

**WIFE HAS NO CASE.**  
The charge of disturbing the peace preferred against H. C. Falster by his wife, Mrs. E. C. Falster, was dismissed this morning in the police court. Mrs. Falster in the opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Leach did not have a case. The wife has a suit for divorce now pending in the Superior Court.

**DISCHARGES BERNARDO.**  
Joe Bernardo, the saloon keeper accused of disturbing the peace of P. Pedro, was found not guilty this morning by Acting Police Judge Geary. The men had a dispute about property lines adjoining their dwellings.

## PAID NOTHING FOR THEA.

Story of Discrimination, Favor of Germany Denied.

BERLIN, August 29.—The complaint of the deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce to Premier Laffour Friday that Russia paid for the German vessels seized, while refusing satisfaction to the British, is denied by Herr Diederichsen of Kiel, the owner of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in July, who telegraphs to the Associated Press that such is not the case. There has been no satisfaction for the Thea.

## MOVING TO SETTLE THE BIG STRIKE

Peace Plan Discussed Without Final Action.

CHICAGO, August 29.—The executive board of the Meat Cutters' Union adjourned after a short session and the members went to confer with the Allied Trades Council.

It was admitted that appropriation for settling the strike had been arranged and would be presented to the council for action, but the details were withheld.

**PEACE PLAN.**  
The peace plan was discussed with the Allied Trades Council but in account of the complicated nature of the proposition the council adjourned without taking action. The labor representatives will meet the aldermanic committee to-day and the proposition will be taken up again tomorrow.

**CROWDED TRANS.**  
Early trains arriving at the Stockyards were thronged, about 13,000 men and women being taken in. The crowd, however, proved to be the usual throng of strike-breakers, and there was no suggestion of disorder. Desertions from the ranks of the strikers were no greater than usual on Monday. They approximated about 100.

## PACKERS REFUSE TO SPEAK.

Simply Deny Having Received Word From Strikers.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Representatives of the packers held a long secret meeting this forenoon. They decline to make any statement concerning its purpose beyond denying that any communication had been received from the strike leaders.

**FIND SUICIDE'S VILL.**  
The will of the late Hans Remien, who committed suicide in the ear of the premises at 822 Linden street, by hanging himself, was found by the police in the safe of Koster Brothers, saloon men, at Seventh and Adeline. The instrument has been turned over to the relatives. It was known that the deceased had left a will, but as it could not be found among his effects, the police were asked to locate the instrument.

## BATTLED UP LIKE BAZAIN.

German View of Plight of Russians at Liao Yang.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—German military men are discussing the situation of General Kuropatkin with the keenest interest. They have information that the defenses of Liao Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to General Melishtko, who enjoys here the reputation of being a master of military engineering.

The German critics think Liao Yang's defenses about equalize the difference in numbers between the Russians—estimated at 180,000—and the Japanese, numbering 240,000. The danger of General Kuropatkin's situation is recognized as being bottled up like Field Marshal Bazain, who surrendered Metz to the German forces in 1870. It is doubted by the experts if General Kuropatkin will be able to prevent the complete encircling of Liao Yang which would mean probably the eventual loss of his entire army.

The Japanese delay of action is believed to have been due to the necessity of bringing up siege guns with which to break the Russian fortifications.

## NOTHING LEFT BUT SURRENDER

How a Packer Sizes Up Strike Situation in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 29.—With the strike relief funds depleted and crowds of hungry men vainly scrambling for food at the commissary stores, it taxed the labor leaders to find a way to prevent a stampede from the union ranks today. "Wait until tomorrow and we shall present to the packers a proposal which they cannot decline to accept," they told the men.

"There is nothing left for the men but unconditional surrender," said a packer. "The leaders should not hesitate in calling the strike off so that the men who are anxious can find work. The only terms of surrender we shall consider will be the return of the men as individuals."

The packing house teamsters will meet tonight to discuss the advisability of declaring the strike as far as they are concerned.

## GOOD WISHES FROM FAIRBANKS

United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is to be installed next March as Vice-President of this Republic has forwarded a letter of approval to the Union League Club of Alameda county.

The message, which has just arrived, reads as follows:  
"To Mr. F. R. Porter, Oakland, Cal.:  
"Indianapolis, August 24, 1904.  
"My Dear Sir: Your kind note of the 5th inst., concerning the formation of the Union League Club of Alameda county on the 10th, has just come to my attention.  
"I very much regret that I was not aware of your invitation in time. For I would gladly have wired your club a dispatch of congratulations and good wishes.  
"Kindly accept for yourself and for the members of the club my best wishes.  
Very respectfully,  
"CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS."

## PARKER WORKS ON LETTER.

The Democratic Nominee Considers Questions of Campaign.

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 29.—Interrupted work on his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and elaborating his views upon the questions at issue in the campaign was Judge Parker's program today.

William F. Sheehan returned to New York on the early train after spending Sunday at his summer home here. During his stay he has had, in all, several hours' conference with the candidate, during which the political situation, especially in the East, has been discussed.

## STOESSEL THANKS EMPEROR.

Czar's Letter Has An Effect on Port Leader.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29 4 p.m.—It is reported from a reliable source that Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has telegraphed to the Emperor thanking him for the recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur, saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives; that the garrison has already suffered severely, and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

**FOUR MORE REGIMENTS.**  
Four more regiments will be raised in the Caucasus. An official announcement to this effect is expected tomorrow. The first contingent of the first army corps has arrived at Harbin. This corps was destined for Vladivostok, but upon the urgent request of General Kuropatkin it will be diverted to Mukden.  
From an excellent source it is stated that the ill-starred Russian battleship Orei, which already has suffered two accidents, will not be able to join the Baltic squadron. It will probably require many months to repair the damage.

## FLOOD STILL RAVAGE IN STATE OF NEVADA

RENO, Nevada, Aug. 29.—A special to the Gazette from Hawthorne, Nevada, says:  
"The heaviest of all the cloudbursts came yesterday and there are washouts all the way from Mason to Summit. In half an hour, from 3:30 to 4 o'clock p.m., one and one-half inches of water fell in Hawthorne. The train which left Reno yesterday morning, after many delays reached here last evening, and did not attempt to proceed further. Forty laborers brought from California, were started south with a construction train last evening, and repaired as they proceeded, reaching Sodaville about 7 a.m. today.  
"The company will try to run a passenger train from here to Sodaville tonight.  
"Forty delayed passengers now at Sodaville presented a petition to the railroad people this afternoon, asking to be returned to Reno if there is any way possible, and the railroad company is now trying to arrange to get them back North this afternoon.  
"At Laughlin Canon, 75 miles south of here, where the washout occurred last Tuesday, tearing out five miles of track and roadbed, fifty men have been employed in repairing, was again yesterday washed out and is now in much worse condition than at any time before, and the Tonopah road is expecting the same washouts with indications of more rain today, so that the time of resuming through traffic remains very uncertain.  
"The Carson and Colorado road will not have through trains running in less than a week, even if no more washouts occur, and the indications on the Tonopah are yet more discouraging."

**JURGIEWITZ PLEADS NOT GUILTY.**  
Fred Jurgiewitz, accused of battering Charles Cunningham, his employee, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Police Court and demanded a jury trial. An altercation as to a piece of certain work should be done is alleged to have led to the fight.

**True Love.**  
She—And so you admire me, George?  
He—I admire you above the power to describe.  
She—And you would have all men admire me, dear?  
He—If I thought any other man admired you, I'd knock his head off.—Boston Transcript.  
If You Buy Your Furniture  
And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 527-529 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

## ROADMAN PREVENTS HOLDUP.

Exchanges Shots With Highway Man in Miles City.

BUTTE, Mont., August 29.—A Miles City, Mont. dispatch says:

"It is believed that a local Master Dan Johnson of the Northern Plains, frustrated an attempt to hold up a special early today.

A branch at work to the east of the train and was told to get back into the car by a man with a revolver.

Passengers who went back to investigate were also driven back.  
Roadman Johnson, out of two stations east and telegraphed to Sheriff Savage to meet the train at Miles City. The sheriff was there with a posse, but the suspected holdup turned off opposite the section house Johnson, after him. Johnson grappled with him but the fellow broke away and they exchanged two shots each. All trains other way were stopped about two miles from town but the holdup had disappeared."

## RETREAT ORDERS SURPRISE.

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The position of the Russian army would be rendered serious, if not desperate, as it would probably compel General Kuropatkin to accept an engagement against his will.  
The train, which has again begun falling to Manchuria will probably serve the Russians much more than the Japanese as their retreatment as soon as they reach the railroad will not be impeded, whereas it is likely to almost completely stop the Japanese forward movement.

## ACCUSES FRIEND OF THEFT.

GAZONIGO SAYS HE GAVE SHELTER TO AUGUSTINO, WHO IN TURN ROBBED HIM.

John G. Zonigo, who resides at University and San Pablo avenues, had his faith in human nature severely shaken yesterday morning when he arose and went to his trunk to find \$25 in cash and a lady's gold watch missing.  
According to his story he took one friend, G. Augustino, to his home and boarded and lodged him. This arrangement was a happy one until Augustino is alleged to have broken open the trunk and taken the money and the watch. In picturesque language Gazonigo explained to Chief of Police Hodekins this morning that a serpent had stung him and he wished the law to assist him in getting revenge.

## CONFESSES THAT HE ROBBED WIDOW

Frank Martinez, the dishwasher employed formerly by Mrs. Lucy Day, the widow of the late publisher, Charles Ten, pleaded guilty this morning to having stolen \$15 from his employer. The money was intended to pay the burial of the dead publisher, who at the time he contracted the dishwashing was in badly embarrassed financial condition.  
Martinez says that he drank on the day that he was to have paid the board bill with the money given by Mrs. Day until he had spent \$2 out of the \$15. The next day he said that he saw in the papers the fact that he was wanted by the police. This he said, and he ran away to San Jose, where he was arrested.

**True Love.**  
She—And so you admire me, George?  
He—I admire you above the power to describe.  
She—And you would have all men admire me, dear?  
He—If I thought any other man admired you, I'd knock his head off.—Boston Transcript.  
If You Buy Your Furniture  
And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 527-529 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.











## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## Quit Humbugging the Issue.

In our opinion a good deal more stress is being laid on the age of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President than the situation warrants. Mr. Davis is not running for President. And surely there are better reasons for urging the election of Theodore Roosevelt for President over Alton B. Parker than the fact that Judge Parker's associate on the ticket is 81 years of age. Of course it was hazardous to nominate so old a man for so important a position, but the reasons that induced the nomination are more to be commended than the nomination itself. It must be admitted, however, that Mr. Davis is a person of remarkable physical and mental vigor for a man of his advanced years, and the examples supplied by Gladstone, Metternich, Gortchakoff and Pio Nono prove that men past four score are sometimes found who are equal to the highest demands of statesmanship.

But the point we desire to make is that in this campaign the Republicans are not asking the endorsement of President Roosevelt and his administration because the Democrats have nominated a very old man for Vice President. The opponent of President Roosevelt is Alton B. Parker, not Henry G. Davis, and the arguments that press for his election are quite independent of the age of Mr. Davis. The issue before the people is the policy of the Republican party and the executive record of its candidate, not the age of the minor candidate on the other side.

The history, character and principles of the Democratic party are far more to be reprehended and condemned than the nomination of Henry G. Davis. The record and achievements of the Republican party are distinct claims to confidence and approval which are not reinforced by expatiating on the age and prospective infirmities of the Democratic nominee for Vice President.

In talking so much about the advanced years of Henry G. Davis there is danger of losing sight of the really important questions up for consideration. It is reducing campaign discussion to the plane of puerilities and side-issues that is belittling to the Republican party and its standard bearers. We have ideal candidates in Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks, and the performance of the Republican party since it last came into power makes a bright page in American history. It is something to be proud of, something for Republicans to rest their case on. On that they can confidently appeal to the judgment of the American people. Why obscure it and the admirable personality of the candidates who are pledged to project this splendid record of achievement into the future by incessant chatter concerning the age of the vain old millionaire, who has been placed on the ticket with the real Democratic candidate for President? The made-to-order alarm about the age of Davis is mostly humbug and is becoming a bore.

The Atlanta Constitution is very severe in its condemnation of lawlessness and violence in Colorado. It would be invidious to comment on negro burning in Georgia.

## A Notable Electoral Ticket.

The California Republican Electoral ticket has been admirably constructed. The nominees are representative men of prominence and weight. Moreover they are typical of the progressive spirit of the Pacific Coast, being in the main men identified with large enterprises and business pursuits contributory to the prosperity of the State.

Two of the nominees, William J. Dingee and F. M. Smith, are essentially Oakland men, having extensive property interests here and being identified with the most important financial interests of the county. Both are the type of men who do things, whose alert minds and active temperaments are always stimulating and urging communities. While Mr. Dingee is at present a resident of San Francisco he was for twenty years one of the most progressive business men of Oakland. His activities are many. His energetic enterprise has been directed to slate quarrying, cement-making, salt-making and a number of other industries which add to the State's material wealth and prosperity. Mr. Dingee's well-known public spirit caused him to be appointed Park Commissioner of San Francisco, a position for which he is peculiarly fitted by taste and temperament. His interest in floriculture and landscape gardening has all the ardor of a passion. He is already planning a number of improvements to the park system of San Francisco which will be attractive features to the public and will add to the fame and beauty of the city. It is noteworthy that Mr. Dingee has always insisted on paying the highest rates of wages and is a liberal giver to all charities and meritorious projects.

F. M. Smith is another conspicuous example of the successful business man. He, too, is an originator of large enterprises, a man of broad views and public spirit. He is heavily interested in borax-making, street railways and other important enterprises. He is a builder, a pioneer in new lines of industry. He is liberal in his benefactions, and is noted for the many avenues through which his philanthropy and public spirit find vent.

Colonel W. S. Wood of San Francisco is not, like Mr. Dingee and Mr. Smith, closely identified with the Alameda public, but he is, nevertheless, well fitted to bear his associates company on the Electoral ticket. He belongs to the best class of professional men. A lawyer of renown, his success at the bar is the reward of ability, fidelity and the devotion to elevated principles of jurisprudence which distinguish the really great lawyer from the merely successful practitioner. Colonel Wood is a veteran in party service, yet a man who has never claimed the honors of office. His eminence in his profession has not been advanced by political activity, nor has it been used to further political aspiration.

The other nominees for Electors are worthy, capable men, whose merits will be reviewed in detail at some future time, but the three who have been particularized illustrate the quality and character of a ticket on which the Republicans of California can pride themselves.

Candidate Davis says the per capita cost of government has increased from \$5.10 under Cleveland to \$7.10 under Roosevelt. He omits, however, to mention the trifling fact that it is a good deal easier to make the \$7.10 now than it was to make \$5.10 under Cleveland. He also ignores the vast difference in the quality of the goods. The Cleveland administration was dear at any price.

## Precept and Practice.

"Why don't the newspapers have more to say about the benefits of home trading?" asked a well known business man of a member of THE TRIBUNE staff. Even as he spoke, a newsboy came along and the merchant bought a San Francisco paper in preference to any of the local journals.

"Perhaps you can find the answer in the paper you have just bought," was the response of the scribe.

The incident is typical. It illustrates the kind of wisdom which prompts some Oakland business men to pay a San Francisco paper twice as much for an advertisement printed in a page that is circulated exclusively in Alameda County as they are willing to pay an Oakland paper for printing the same advertisement. Yet these same business men exhort the local papers to whoop up the gospel of home trading.

Notwithstanding their handicaps, the Oakland papers can well stand comparison with their San Francisco contemporaries. They would present a still more creditable and inviting appearance but for the prevalence of the spirit exhibited by the business man aforesaid, who bought a copy of a San Francisco journal while in the act of urging the local press to tout more loudly the benefits of home trading.

## San Francisco Ideas of Graft.

The peculiar conditions prevailing in the municipal administration of San Francisco are brought under close scrutiny by the fight the Cigarmakers' Union is making to have John A. Drinkhouse removed from the Police Commission. Mr. Drinkhouse was appointed by Mayor Schmitz at the instigation of Abraham Ruef, who has selected a large majority of the Mayor's appointees. Ruef was Drinkhouse's attorney when the latter was Public Administrator.

Mr. Drinkhouse is not a member of any labor union, nor is he affiliated with the Union Labor party, although holding office under a nominal Union Labor administration. He is a union figure and dealer in cigars. He is charged with selling non-union cigars and using his power as a member of the Police Commission to compel saloon keepers to buy cigars from him. It is asserted that he is selling non-union cigars under a union label, and is in various ways engaged in undermining union labor. The Labor Council has taken up the fight of the cigarmakers against Drinkhouse and is making his removal a direct issue with the Mayor and his political father confessor.

If Drinkhouse does sell non-union cigars under a union label he is playing a shabby trick on the trade and a still shabbier trick on the Union Labor party by the virtue of whose votes he holds office. But however contemptible from a moral point of view his acts in this respect may be, they constitute no legal justification for removal from office. His business methods may be contemptible, disreputable even, but they do not constitute official misconduct or such personal misbehavior as to warrant his summary ousting from office.

The charge that he is using his official power to force saloon keepers to purchase his goods against their will is another matter. Its significance will be fully understood when it is known that all liquor licenses in San Francisco are issued by the Police Commission, which possesses full power under the charter to revoke licenses at will. If Drinkhouse is using his official authority in the manner charged he is clearly unfit for the position he holds and should be removed without delay. The charge may be true, but difficult to prove in the ordinary way, for a power such as the San Francisco Police Commission possesses may be exerted with telling effect without having its ulterior wishes and purposes stated specifically by those in actual authority. Besides, what saloon keeper is going to testify against a member of the Police Commission? A liquor man who testified against another Police Commissioner who used drastic means to advance his insurance business was promptly deprived of his license. The example has had its effect. The saloon men consider it safer to buy Drinkhouse's cigars than to refuse, and so the Drinkhouse business expands and flourishes.

It is a nice game. The peculiarity of the situation, however, lies in the fact that it is the appointee of a Union Labor Mayor who is violating labor union rules, and that the labor unions should consider this a valid cause for removal from office. It is to be observed that the charge of prostituting official powers is made secondary and subordinate to the charge of dealing in non-union cigars. The inference is that if Drinkhouse had used his power as a Police Commissioner to force the sale of union made cigars, his acts would be regarded as entirely proper. His offense in the eyes of his accusers clearly consists in his forcing the sale of non-union goods. It is not a question of morals or official decency at all, but merely a question of who gets the graft. When this idea prevails need there be any wonder at the deplorable conditions which exist today in the government of San Francisco?

It is not correct to call Jack Munroe a faker. He is a duffer.

David H. Cannon was practically forced to resign from the Republican ticket in Utah because he is living in polygamy. He is not the kind of a son-of-a-gun the Republican party wants. Theodore Roosevelt is opposed to race suicide, but his opposition does not go to the extent of endorsing the keeping of harems.

The boy that swallowed the Parker button probably found it easier to swallow that than the Democratic platform.

Thomas E. Watson claims that he will get 2,000,000 votes. He does not expect to be elected, but says he will get enough votes to defeat Parker. We are under the impression that Theodore Roosevelt will get so many votes that it will matter little how the remainder are divided up between Parker and Watson.

## Naming the Scenic Highway.

By what name shall the new scenic highway that is to be constructed along the highlands from Oakland to Haywards be called? Many think it should have a distinctive appellation indicative of both character and locality. It is to be the noblest thoroughfare in the county, connecting Oakland with the principal towns of the interior. In fact, it is to be a splendid shaded suburban boulevard, twelve miles in length, commanding throughout its entire length one of the most charming panoramic views to be found anywhere. It will, when completed, be the finest suburban driveway in the State, and will doubtless become a favorite road with autoists and owners of fast teams, who will here enjoy exceptional facilities for speeding, coupled with scenic attractions of a captivating order. Now what name shall we give this beautiful highway? A suitable designation is required for an improvement that is to be the county's pride, for there's much in a name notwithstanding Shakespeare's remark that "a rose by another name would smell as sweet." The highway should be appropriately named.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The infant Czarevitch has already been appointed Het man of all the Cossacks, but his regiments are now too busy for the first perambulatory review.—New York World.

All the heroes are not dead yet. The Department of Agriculture is going, with the aid of some, to experiment with cold-storage diet.—Baltimore American.

Both sides concerned in the beef strike have lost a total of \$13,000,000. The number of millions is sufficient to convince the superstitious that it has been an unlucky affair all around.—Boston Herald.

If the world's fair attempts to open on Sunday some of the downtown resorts and "joints" doubtless will be on hand bright and early with an injunction.—Chicago News.

And now the sausage makers threaten to go on a strike. The worst is yet to come.—Jersey City Journal.

Some day we will run our paper as suggested by our friends, just to see whether it wouldn't please more people than it does now.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

The Hon. Bill Sulzer having ascertained that Candidate Parker will need several Western States in order to be elected, generously gives them to him.—Chicago Tribune.

## TEA

You are throwing money and comfort away, if you buy common tea.

Your green tea is just what you need if you don't like drinking it.

Brave With Reason.  
The fisherman had just rescued his companion, a boy of 12, who had fallen into deep water and nearly drowned. "It was a heroic act," said a sympathetic spectator. "Is the boy your son?" "No, sir; if he had been he could have got out by himself. But he had all the bait in his pocket."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Children's sweaters fasten up the back.

Dust coats have become quite an elegance.

The fashionable hair net ties on with ribbon bows.

Dainty lace is often a part of the pretty handkerchief.

Flowered ribbons rival plain ones in popular favor.

Very light weight broadcloths are promised for the fall.

Some sash ends stream out to the very hem of the skirt.

Inch-wide ribbons are used in place of the usual shoe lace.

Big straw buttons form the only trimming on some frocks.

Stiff linen collars and small cravats are worn with morning gowns.

Shirt-waist suits of silk flannel are part of the athletic girl's wardrobe.

A good deal of glittering gold and silver lace is used on "occasion" gowns.

High-crowned Romney hats with big up-standing plumes are the latest cry.

Valenciennes lace and batiste embroideries are the favorite wash trimmings.

Hats suited to both high and low coiffures are soon to arrive in abundance.

Of exceptional smartness is the latest London raincoat of a glorious bronze hue.

Triple capes appear on the newest raincoats.

A touch of orange is seen on the early fall hats.

Woolen skirt and coat suits are shown as the first of the fall costumes.

Lace medallions are now seen in the ends of sashes, and are used in graduated sizes.

Small standing heart-shaped picture frames in metal are selling for 95 cents each.

For \$1.50 can be had a Japanese cotton crepe kimono in pink, with a flower border. It is full length.

Stripped dimities may now be bought for 8 cents a yard and when daintily made are refreshingly pretty.

Among the prettiest bets are those of flowered ribbon shirred back and front and fastened with a handsome buckle.

"Buster Brown" belts are selling for 50 cents and are a part of the fashionable dress of the small boy nowadays.

A pretty ash receiver has for a frame the steering wheel of a boat in wood and the center is of pottery with a small sea view.

Big easy chairs of mahogany or oak with leather upholstery are built for comfort and at the furniture sales now on can be had at moderate prices.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

## WRONG FOR OTHERS.

Carnegie—I think it is wrong to die rich.  
Schwab—So do I. And I think we have done very well in preventing so many people from committing that wrong.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

## JUDGMENT.

Binks—Parker is a pretty poor judge.  
Jinks—Why, I have always heard that he is an excellent one.  
Binks—Oh, he may be all right on the bench of the court of appeals, but I mean here a poor judge of human nature. He thinks Dave Hill is a statesman.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

## RAN BIG RISK.

Hicks—I understand the man who invented the fountain pen made a great fortune out of it.  
Wicks (who has used one)—Suppose he did? What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?—Catholic Standard.

## CLEVER DOCTOR.

Eminent Specialist—Yes, madame, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration, due to overwork. It's quite a common occurrence.  
Wife—Yes, he insists that he's a millionaire.  
"And wants to pay me a couple of hundred pounds for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know."—Pick-Me-Up.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

People who blame others are apt to praise themselves.

The work of a pickpocket is done in a moment of abstraction.

A fussy person quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

A spinster hasn't much love for a widow who has had two husbands.

It isn't always safe to tell a girl that you admired her blooming cheek.

If the professional angler has no fish to string he proceeds to string his friends.

The wise saying of a rich man may sound very much like the fool remarks of a poor man.

Adam went up against the matrimonial game with his eyes shut—just as other men are doing today.

The foolish little bee improves each

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shining hour by gathering honey for some freckle-faced boy to smear on his bread.—Chicago News

## AGES OF JAPANESE GENERALS.

Marquis Yamagata (field marshal), 66 years.  
Marquis Oyama (field marshal), 62.  
Count Nodzu, 63.  
Count Katsura (premier), 57.  
Viscount Sakuma, 59.  
Baron Kuroki (First army), 60.  
Baron Oku (Second army), 58.  
Baron Yamaguchi (Fifth division), 58.  
Baron Okuma (Emperor's aid de camp), 60.  
Baron Nogai (at the front), 55.  
Baron Hasegawa (imperial bodyguard), 54.  
Baron Kodama (Second div. gen.), 52.  
Baron Nishida (chief of staff), 51.  
Prince Fushimi (First division), 46.  
—Japan Weekly Mail.

For Over Fifty Years  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

Bed Sofas  
At great reduction in price at H. Scheel's Corner Store, Franklin at Eleventh street.

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For the best Santa Cruz Lime. We are also agents for the Golden Gate Cement, Humboldt Lumber Co. First and A. Streets. Phone Exchange 5.

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The manufacturers of Port Costa Family Flour are now giving away coupons with each sack entitling the purchaser to participate in the distribution of twenty-two valuable premiums for the month of September. Sold by all grocers.

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HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE.  
Last week in our present location. Go back to the reconstructed Bell Theatre Monday next at 8:15. Evening performances at 7:45 and 9 o'clock.

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Twelfth St. Near Broadway.  
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BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 29.  
Another Gigantic Bill This Week.  
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## A NEW PARTY MAY BE FORMED.

LABOR ORGANIZATION TO MEET AND CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION.

CHICAGO, August 28. In response to calls sent out to organized labor societies, single tax clubs and farmers and other economic reform bodies, a convention will be held here today for the purpose of launching a new national political party. The call urges the necessity for bringing into existence a party based on the

principles of liberty as set forth by Jefferson, which shall admit to its councils none except the wealth producers of the country.

John Fitzpatrick, Arthur McCracken and John M. Vail are the signers of the call, as chairman, secretary and treasurer respectively. In its embryonic form the party bears the name of the Jefferson Democracy, but a move is on foot to give it the formal cognomen of Industrial Liberty party.

The convention will determine whether to put a national ticket in the field this year.

### BURNED WITH ACID.

POINT RICHMOND, August 28.—Frank Skinner, a chemist employed by the Pacific Coast Oil Company, was seriously burned Saturday while working in his laboratory. In some way the acid got in his eyes. The physicians are confident that his sight has not been injured and that he will be about within a few days.

Real Thing.  
A friend in need is a friend, indeed.  
When he gives you by the collar,  
And says "Old boy, it gives me joy  
To let you have this dollar."

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## Dress Goods

New Fall Importation of Mixed Suitings, 56 inches wide—per yard \$1.00

Black and Colored All Wool Serges, 42 inches wide—per yard 50c

Special Drive in Ladies' Dress Skirts. Regular \$4 value. Each \$2.75

Ladies' Hosiery, in various colors and black—extra value—per pair 25c

Sheets ready for use—full size each 50c

Stamped Scarfs, 18x34 each 12 1-2c

Pillow Shams, 34x34, stamped each 12 1-2c

Hemstitched Shams, 34x34 each 25c

10 inch Table Linen reduced to per yard 50c

Children's Extra Heavy School Hose, all sizes. Regular 25c—now 12 1-2c

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## OAKLAND YOUNG MAN PROUD OF HOME CITY.



I. D. MAGNES SUPERINTENDENT OF ABRAHAMSON BROTHERS' DEPARTMENT STORE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

### I. D. Magnes Tells of Civic Pride Aroused By Trip for Business and Pleasure to New York.

Superintendent of Abrahamson Brothers' department store, I. D. Magnes, returned from the East today. Mr. Magnes while away was engaged in business and in search of pleasure, and gives the following interesting story of his experience away from home.

"You fellows" might give me time to inhale some of our glorious California air before you seek an interview with me," he said to THE TRIBUNE reporter today.

"I have often read in our local papers of people returning from the East and being interviewed. I have laughed and even sneered at their statements that 'Oakland, California, was the greatest and only spot on earth.' I would sit back in my chair and smile and think: 'Well, what a statement. Oakland the grandest spot on earth.'"

"Of course, I had a perfect right to laugh for I had never been out of the State. But, how was Oakland to be classed as the only place on earth. This I could not understand.

NO PLACE LIKE OAKLAND.  
"I have come to learn differently. I have lost my smile—the cynical smile—and I want you please to say that I am to be put in that class, that nowhere is there a place like glorious young Oakland, the pride of the United States, the Athens of the Pacific.

SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS.  
"How many times have I said to Easterners that we have the right to call our State the 'land of sunshine and flowers.' And, do you know, I never got into an argument with a single person. They all seem to know of California, and they nod their heads and say, 'Yes, it must be so.'"

NEW YORK CITY.  
"My impressions of New York are so many that I would take up all your time in speaking of this great metropolis. It was like taking a country boy and placing him in the greatest city of the country. I was bewildered for a day or two, but I soon became an Easterner.

The skyscrapers stand out very prominently all over the city. You soon get accustomed to seeing these immense structures. Building is going on more extensively in New York now than in any other time in its history.

STORES LITTLE CITIES.  
"The stores—and I was very much interested in them—are little cities. Just imagine Marshall Field of Chicago handling 500 employees! When it comes to the comparison of merchandise and the prices set there, I must say they are on an equal with any store in this country.

SLICED PEACHES.  
"What struck me being very funny was the paying of forty cents for ten slices of peaches. I never knew that peaches were of the value of four cents a slice. But I was in New York and one has to pay dearly there for eatables. Why, people here do not realize what a God's country they have in this great State. I wish I had more time to go into detail as regards everything I saw. My time is valuable, your space in the paper, I dare say, is valuable also.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN.  
"Some men have great opportunities in New York. Many inducements are offered them. But here, every young man is given the chance of more advancement. We are a smaller metropolis, but we have practically the same outlet as many of the large cities.

"The climate I would rather not speak of. It is terrible. Only men and women

of good, hard physique can stand the heat, thunderstorms, rain and lightning that come to all Easterners in the summer. After all, there is only one New York!

CALIFORNIA AT THE FAIR.  
"California has done itself proud at the World's Fair. It was good to see a picture of Washington street, a newspaper from home and that great display of California fruit.

"I spent most of my time here, for I was at home. Give me California all ways.

NAME OF CALIFORNIA.  
"Everything in New York or any of the Eastern States that has the name 'California' on it seems to bear a power. Take the smallest fruit vendor that stands on nearly every corner and he has a big paper bag tacked to a stick that stands out boldly with something on it. My attention was first attracted to the word 'California.' The price was very small and California stood like a power.

"I am still wondering what is the correct abbreviation of the word 'California.' Easterners only know to abbreviate California as 'Cal.'"

ARMY OF WORKERS.  
"One of the great sights in New York is the army of people going to work in the morning. It is just a mass of swarming people. What I particularly noticed were so many young girls from 11 to 17 years going to work. They all seem happy and they all appear anxious to get to their destination."

Mr. Magnes said he was too busy to detail his visit to other large cities in the East.

## EXHIBITOR BLANK RECEIVED.

Commissioner Wilbur Walker, from Alameda county to the World's Fair at St. Louis, has received from Custodian Pearce at St. Louis, a number of blanks which must be forwarded to merchants, manufacturers, horticulturists, viticulturists and other people of this county, who have exhibits at the fair, to be filled out, giving information on a number of features affecting their display, the manner in which their product is prepared, the number of employees engaged in the production, and a variety of other subjects, all of which must be taken into consideration by the judges in determining whether or not the exhibit is to receive a reward.

These blanks are for the Pure Water Company of Berkeley; The F. J. Lea Company, Oakland; Theodore Gier Company, Oakland; Hunt Brothers Company, Hayward; California Fruit Canners' Association, Oakland; Pleasanton Hop Company, Pleasanton; J. M. Doty Olive Oil, Livermore; California Salt Company, Alameda; E. A. Wright, Oakland; California Packing Company, Hayward; Alameda Sugar Company, Alameda; E. Dorado Linseed Oil Company, Berkeley.

These blanks, according to instructions, must be returned to St. Louis by September 1, though that would now seem to be a physical impossibility. Blanks for still other exhibitors are expected daily.

Commissioner Walker, knowing the shortness of the time remaining and the urgency of complying with the request from the fair managers, has prepared the following letter, which he has sent to all the exhibitors from this county.

The Alameda County Commission has just received, this morning, the enclosed blank. We are informed by Mr. Webb N. Pearce, custodian Alameda county exhibit, that these blanks must be filled out and reach St. Louis by September 1st. You will see that the time is very short, and we regret not receiving them long ago, but you will please note at the bottom of the blank the date when you received the same so that the International Jury may understand why the blank was not sooner returned.

"Please answer the questions as carefully and as full as possible, and if you wish to add any comment other than that on the blank you have the privilege of doing so. Please attend to this matter immediately, as you and the commission would very much regret losing your proper benefit from the exhibition on account of delay, which, of course, has been unavoidable, as Mr. Pearce has informed us that he has, at three different times, endeavored to obtain these blanks and only succeeded in doing so the day he sent them to us.

"When you have filled out the blanks please send them promptly to Webb N. Pearce, Custodian Alameda County Exhibit, Agricultural Building, St. Louis, Mo.

"If it is not too much trouble, please drop us a note acknowledging the receipt of the blank so that we may be satisfied that you received it."

## IN HONOR OF V. W. FOSTER.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Memorial services in honor of the late Volney W. Foster have been held in the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston.

Addresses were made by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Rev. Charles J. Little and Rev. H. J. Smith, of whom had known Mr. Foster intimately.

Mr. Hillis, who had come from Vancouver in fulfillment of a promise made several months ago when Mr. Foster felt that death was approaching, was the principal speaker and paid eloquent tribute to the whole character and splendid endowments of his dead friend. He recounted the many notable benefits to the public which had resulted from Mr. Foster's energy and enlarged his intellectual qualities.

The following organizations to which Mr. Foster belonged took part in the services: Union League Club, National Business League, Ethical Club, Sheridan Association, Holland Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Evanston Historical Society.

## TO CONSIDER THE RATES ON DRUGS.

NEW YORK, August 28.—A special meeting of the manufacturing and jobbing druggists of this city has been called to consider what action, if any, shall be taken by the trade in this section regarding a complaint against rates on drugs, etc., to Western points.

The complaint in question has been made by a Baltimore firm to the Interstate Commerce Commission which will hold a sitting in Denver, September 10 to hear testimony on the subject.

It is claimed by the petitioning firm that various railroads are exacting unjust and unreasonable rates on drugs, medicines, chemicals, dyestuffs, etc., shipped to Western points. It is charged freight to Colorado and Utah points at rates which exceed those charged by the same roads on the same class of merchandise to Pacific Coast points in violation of Section 4 of the interstate commerce act.

## BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN FOR PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL.

The members of Young Ladies' Institute No. 15 will give a benefit for the Sisters of Providence Hospital at Dietz Opera House on Tuesday evening, October 4. The committee in charge has arranged for the production of a farce comedy in three acts, entitled "Confusion."

The members of the committee of arrangements are: Mary Madden, chairman; Jennie McBrien, secretary; Mary Knealy, treasurer; Kate McKeel, Mollie Grady, Fannie Moran, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Lily McGrath, Johanna McElroy, Mrs. Fleming, Mary Medeiros.

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The stock includes Top Buggies, Surries, Phaetons, Rubber Tire Runabouts, Spring Wagons, and a full assortment of high class vehicles. This is an opportunity seldom offered.

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## ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO OAKLAND BY REV. DR. DILLE.

A City With Fairest Surroundings  
and Noblest Background in  
the United States.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille last night delivered a stirring address on Civic Pride in part he said:

"We in Oakland can boast as could Paul, of Tarsus, the Athens of Asia Minor, that we are citizens of a mean city. I came to Oakland thirty-one years ago, and while she had not then outgrown her village proportions, I thought then, as I think now that she has the most splendid natural site, the fairest surroundings, the noblest background of any city in the land. God has given Oakland a

setting too good for the city, that is a setting worthy of the city that shall be. God has done much for us. It is time that we did something for ourselves.

### DEVOTION OF GREEKS.

"You know of old the Greeks looked upon their city as their State; within its walls was their fatherland. To it they gave the full measure of their devotion. The classic examples of patriotism and heroism were displayed for cities no larger than Oakland. In a sense we have outgrown that

local patriotism. We owe our allegiance not only to cities, but to greater States and to the greater and all-embracing nation composed of those States. Nay, more, our patriotism goes out further and embraces the whole of humanity and our eyes look forward to the day when their flags shall be furled in the Parliament of nations, the Federation of the World.

### PATRIOTIC PRIDE.

"There is no nobler form of patriotism than civic pride. We owe much to our city; let us love it, be proud of it, work for it. For here we build our home in peace, here we worship the God of our fathers, here rises the roof tree; here our sacred dead rest and every holy tie binds us to the city where we have a local habitation and a name.

"I attended a banquet down in Los Angeles a little while ago—a banquet given by the ancient and honorable order of Boasters (not Boosters) the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Well, they crow pretty badly down there, but like the fellow's game chicken they have spurs to back up their crow.

### BEAUTIFUL WATER PARK.

"But we have a far more beautiful water park in the heart of our city—the bed of the lake scoured out and the sea poured in by the hand of God—a lake fair as a poet's dream, a great turquoise in an emerald setting—and what have we done with it?

"It is a slough, a stagnant pond, raged with mud flats, and upon its sluggish waters float dead cars and dogs. It ought to be, and if the bonds pass, will be, surrounded by a great boulevard which will be to Oakland what the Riverside drive is to New York and the Champs-Élysées to Paris and it ought to be surrounded on its terraced slopes by beautiful villas and spreading parks and velvety lawns.

"Until recently, Telegraph Avenue was paved like a certain place that is nearer San Francisco than Oakland, with good intentions. It is winter San Pablo Avenue and some of our other principal thoroughfares are a sea of mud where all our thoughts are drowned. President Roosevelt rode up San Juan Hill, but was not rough rider enough to brave the terms of some of our thoroughfares. I have seen a dog in our city hell—a dog kennel with a tower upon it!

### HIGHER LIFE.

"But I plead most of all for those things that build up the higher life of our city. A city is composed of individuals and like an individual it must have harmonious mental, moral and physical development. If the child's body grows and his mental development is retarded it becomes an idiot; if his mind and body grow and his moral development is retarded it becomes a criminal—a degenerate.

"The material growth of a city demands a correspondingly increasing intelligence and a correspondingly strengthening public conscience. We need to build more schoolhouses to keep pace with the material growth of our city and more churches and religious institutions to keep its moral life abreast with its material and intellectual life.

"The trouble with our cities today—with New York and Philadelphia and St. Louis and San Francisco and Oakland—is that moral forces do not keep pace with evil forces. We need better sanitation for our city, but how about its moral sanitation when the number of saloons increases more rapidly than our city's growth? We are trying to emulate Los Angeles in our civic spirit, but Los Angeles is a commercial and cosmopolitan city, and not a city of homes with a homogenous population like ours, and with 50,000 more inhabitants has fewer saloons than Oakland and banishes them altogether from the residence districts.

### PROHIBIT PITFALLS.

"Says David Starr Jordan: 'The city of the future will not permit the coexistence of gambling houses and tipping houses and dives; it will prohibit them

as it will prohibit opium dens and other nuisances for moral sanitation is as much the duty of the city government as physical sanitation.'

"Jesus wept over Jerusalem not because of the condition of its streets or its water supply or of its public buildings; He wept over it because of its lack of schools and hospitals and boulevards and parks.

"Jesus wept because they rejected Him; because they were casting off that religion that alone could bring them peace and were proposing to secularize their whole lives.

"The coming city must bravely exclude that which denies and works abomination whether it be in the streets or in the newspaper offices or on the book stands or on the bill boards or on the stage—everything that makes a lie in its warehouses, its manufactories, its stores, its art galleries, its amusements.

### THE IDEAL CITY.

"That sounds very wish-nary. But consider that to bring about an ideal city so different to San Francisco we need only vastly more of the same power that makes San Francisco a most infinitely better than was Pompeii. Already we have cities which have a cough of Christ to feebly turn away some vices which came freely into the city. Very far off, but still in the same direction we see a city so completely filled with Christ that nothing that death shall enter in."

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## TO BEGIN WORK ON MINES.

### THE AMERICAN MAGNESITE COMPANY PANY PUSHING OPERATIONS IN LIVERMORE MOUNTAINS.

The work of developing the magnesite mines near Livermore is to be pushed rapidly forward and the following statement is made by C. S. Splinks, the superintendent of the new company:

"We are absolutely ready to go ahead with the development of the largest magnesite property in the United States and the largest in the world outside of Greece. In six months we will be ready to compete with the product from Greece in the markets of the United States. We can put up our factories in three months; but, as we cannot get our roads completed and our mines open ready to ship ore inside of six months, we will not begin construction upon the buildings in Oakland for about three months. Work on the mine will begin in two weeks. We told the Supervisors to telegraph to Chicago at our expense and find out the financial responsibility of the men back of this. We have no stock for sale."

The officials have told the Board of Supervisors that it would complete the road to the southern county line of Alameda county that the American Magnesite Company would have the eight miles from the county line to their mines completed in time to have the two sections attend the Knight Templar convalesce that started to have their factories up and in

operation in less than six months, that their mines would be ready to ship ore in that period, that in the next two weeks a gang of men would be put to work opening up the mines, surveying their section of the road and by the time the county section of the road was finished and their factories in Oakland up they would be ready to ship magnesite for the supply of the world.

Acting upon those statements, the Board has agreed to advertise for bids for the completion of the road, which has already been surveyed, and bids will be submitted inside of three weeks.

## LITTLE ONES ASSIST CHARITY.

The West Oakland Home is better off by \$750, as the result of a lawn party given by several little misses last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Alexander, 1074 Twelfth street. The manner in which the money was realized makes the occasion more acceptable for the worthy cause than a gift of larger proportions. The idea originated with Misses Lucille Lewis, Marian Hoffman and Eleanor Hoffman, and was successfully carried out by these young ladies, assisted by the Misses Hazel Chase, Rita Lubelski, Margaret Bachrach, Doris Crawford, Alma Kahn and others. The fair was given on the pretty lawn of the residence named, the various booths being handsomely decorated and the many articles being disposed of at one cent apiece. The admission was alike one cent also, and under such conditions, it certainly reflects great credit upon the little misses in raising the sum mentioned.

TO ATTEND CONCLAVE.  
Dr. William M. Shinnick of Zanesville, Ohio, is in this city visiting his brother, Dr. C. C. Shinnick. Dr. Wm. Shinnick is a thirty-second degree Mason and will attend the Knight Templar convalesce that convenes in San Francisco.

## YOUNG MAN FOULY MURDERED.

ORION, Mich., August 29.—Murder and a dastardly attempt to concealment is the theory of the local police in the case of Maynard Bixby, whose mutilated body was found on the Michigan Central Railroad tracks near Orion early today.

Bixby, who was 19 years of age, lived with his parents in this city. He was with friends when last seen. He left them shortly after midnight suddenly pulling out his watch, as he departed and saying that he was going home. The watch was not found in the clothing on the dead body and this fact, coupled with the finding of a blood-stained stone in the vicinity furnishes the evidence of foul play upon which the police are working. A post mortem will precede the inquest which will be held today.

Bixby was a young man of good habits.

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BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY'S TAXES TO REMAIN AS USUAL. BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES SEEK INCREASE THIS YEAR.

PROFESSORS FIGHT TO SAVE THEIR HOMES. Berkeley Has a Miniature Forest Fire That Jeopardizes Several Handsome Dwellings.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE FIRST CONCERT. GREEK THEATER AT STATE UNIVERSITY CROWDED DURING PUBLIC MUSICALS.

UNIVERSITY HAS A BUSY WEEK AHEAD. Enthusiastic Rally Opens Activities of Which Debating, Receptions and an Election Are Features.

UNIVERSITY MEN WILL HAVE A PART. AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS WILL ATTEND A CONVENTION OF STOCK GROWERS.

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—To conform with the law, the Town Board of Trustees, which will have another week's work as equalizers, will set the tax rate for the year on September 1. It has been practically decided to leave the rate at \$1.10 as it was last year. This includes the limit of 75c, allowed by the charter, and 25c for bond funds.

As was the case when the rate was set last year, the Board of Education will make a strenuous fight to have the apportionment for the schools set at \$1.00 instead of 25c. The schools have been operating under the reduction during the past year until there is now a large deficit facing the educators.

According to officials who are best informed as to the town's finances, the rapid growth of the municipality has outgrown the old charter which holds the taxes down to a basis rate of 75c.

**RETURNS TO YALE AS AN INSTRUCTOR.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—Accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Flora Winter, Dr. D. Winter has returned to Yale to resume his duties as instructor in English and rhetoric.

Milton Wilder, the youngest son of J. C. Wilder, superintendent of the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific Company, who has been lying at the point of death for several weeks, is now slowly recovering from his illness.

Miss Julia McGowan has returned to Truckee after a visit in Berkeley.

Mrs. John M. Whitworth of 2208 Fulton street has purchased a home at Sierra Madre, where she has moved her household effects.

**SONG AND PRAISE SERVICE.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—A song and praise service was held last night at the Shattuck-avenue Methodist church. The numbers were rendered by a quartette, composed of J. Clem Arnold, A. G. Coombs, E. K. Cole and H. P. Harrington, and the following soloists: Miss Chute Norman, J. W. Gwilt and Miss Duke.

**COMMERCIAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—The commercial school department of the University of California Young Men's Christian Association will be opened tonight for the first time.

Stenography and typewriting will be taught Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings by the educational director, Miss Violet Palmer. The hours will be from 7:15 to 9:15. Bookkeeping and penmanship will be taught on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the same hours. Commercial and civil service stenography will be given if a sufficient number desire.

An employment bureau will be one of the features of the department. The faculty men are being canvassed as to the amount of clerical work they can furnish both in this city and in the neighboring towns, besides many outsiders who are in sympathy with the work being carried on.

It is the intention of the originators of the department to give the people of the town an opportunity to come together after the camping season was over, and tell of their various experiences, thus becoming better acquainted, and there is no doubt but this end was accomplished.

After the refreshments were served the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Herman Egger; recitation, Hazel Remington; recitation, Miss Jensen; violin solo, Bert Cooper; vocal solo, Miss Brown. The efforts of the participants in this program were heartily applauded by all.

The following were the committees who had the affair in charge: Amusements, Miss Grace Dorrill and Miss Ruth Brown; refreshments, Mrs. H. Kennard and Mrs. C. S. Warren.

**HERE TO ATTEND THE CONCLAVE.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—Recorder Jas. Sutton of the University of California announces that 531 students have been admitted to the colleges at Berkeley this year as against 518 admitted a corresponding date in 1903. The number of graduate students this year admitted is a few less than that of last year.

**COURSE OF LECTURES ON LIBRARY SCIENCE.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—A lecture course on elementary bibliography has been announced by Librarian J. C. Rowell of the University of California. It will be given in the art gallery of the University on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the following dates: September 8th, introductory lecture by Mr. Rowell; September 15th, "The Catalogue," Miss Goss; September 22nd, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, "Reference work," Mr. Mead; November 3rd and 10th, "Book-binding," and "Trade bibliography," Mr. Smith; November 17th, "Book-binding," Mr. Layman.

**LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.**

**NEW YORK, August 29.**—At a meeting of the Central Federation Union, a resolution has been adopted declaring it to be the sense of the union that the man belonging to the Central Federation Union, who may be employed in the Rapid Transit subway, shall be instructed to put themselves in the position in which they stood before the strike began and to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the conditions of the agreement with the Rapid Transit contractors made in June 1901. A motion was also made to expel unions which would not agree with this, but it was lost.

**CALIFORNIA PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—James Grindley, a pioneer of California, and an old resident of Berkeley, died yesterday at his home, 2415 Haste street, after a week's illness.

Leaving his home in Scot and traveled around the world as a sailor until forty-two years ago, when he came to the United States and settled in San Francisco, where he learned the trade of engraving.

Thirty-six years ago he married Miss Jessie McKenzie of San Francisco. He was sixty-six years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Grindley leaves a widow, four daughters—Mrs. Charles J. Bryant of Berkeley; Mrs. Lucia M. Tolman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Genevieve and Miss Ethel Grindley—and a son, Edwin J. Grindley, a member of the University of California and a student of law.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. W. H. Hopkins will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS IS ON THE INCREASE.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rost, and their daughter, Misses Ermine and Madry Rost, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Connor of 1629 Walnut street. Mr. Rost, who is a prominent business man of Milwaukee, being manager of the William Frankfort Hardware Company, is here to take part in the convocation.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson of Minneapolis have been spending a week in Berkeley, where their son has entered the University. Dr. Williamson was recently appointed superintendent of the Highland State Hospital.

Miss Marjory Van Dusen, a graduate of Vassar College, is taking a special course at the University.

William Van Housen is recovering from his recent severe illness.

B. M. Newcomb, superintendent of the Oak Hill and other quicksilver mines, has returned to his home in North Berkeley after a tour of inspection in northern counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cornish have returned to Berkeley after a stay of two weeks at Pacific Grove.

Daniel Rowan of 1895 Euclid avenue

**UNIVERSITY MEN WILL HAVE A PART.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—The University of California agriculturists will have an important part in the proceedings of the California Live-stock Breeders' Association convention to be held at the Golden Eagle Hotel Sacramento, tonight and tomorrow. The convention will be the first of its kind held in Sacramento and all of the greatest importance to all those engaged in the breeding and feeding of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

As its principal object, the convention will deal with systematic feeding from both scientific and practical standpoints. Among the University of California experts who will address the meetings are Professor E. M. Mavor, expert in animal industry of the University of California; Professor C. W. Woodworth and J. S. Hunter, entomologists.

Professor Mavor will speak tomorrow on "California Livestock Conditions," and Professor Woodworth and Hunter will talk on "Grass-hopper Plagues" on the same day.

**ENDEAVORERS WILL TRANSACT BUSINESS.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—The Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the First Congregational Church this evening at 8 p. m.

After the business of the evening has been concluded, Rev. B. S. Eastman, pastor of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, will give a short address. The remainder of the evening will be spent in a pleasant social manner.

**MUSEUM GIFT IS CLASSIFIED.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—When the Berkeley High School Museum was being used two years ago, and the teachers were using their pupils to bring curios and specimens for collection, there was brought into the schoolroom and presented to Miss Eva V. Carlin a small bottle bearing the legend, "Central America Zymophyte," and containing a strange, shapeless flap of apparently animal matter. The donors were Sam Hume and Worth Ryder, but they declared that they were not positive about the classification of the peculiar specimen. It has just developed that the strange organism is nothing more than the tonsils of one of the members of the donor's family, and, after being kept on the shelves at the family home for some time, were regarded by the jokers as worthy of a better place. No efforts have ever been made to ascertain the exact character of the specimen beyond the study of the name, which means plain "cell."

**CHARLES C. RUGGLES DEAD.**

**CHICAGO, August 29.**—Charles C. Ruggles, vice-president of the Chair Manufacturers' Association of the United States, is dead at his home, aged 47 years. Interment will be at Burton, Ohio.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

**WILL BE WED NEXT MONTH.**

**DR. STEINEGGER OF FRUITVALE TO MARRY DR. C. W. LUND.**

**FRUITVALE, August 29.**—The coming marriage of Dr. Steinegger to Dr. Charles W. Lund, has just been announced, and will take place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 10 Nicol avenue, September 15. Both of the young people are well known in Fruitvale.

Dr. Steinegger is not only an accomplished musician, but she is also a graduate of the Cooper Medical Institute. She has served very creditably as intern at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Dr. C. W. Lund is a graduate of the college of Physicians and Surgeons. He is located in Wheatland, where by his close attention to the wants of his patients, he has built up a large and lucrative practice. He is a brother of Postmaster George Lund, and resided in Fruitvale for ten years prior to his departure for Wheatland.

The many friends of the young people predict a bright future for them.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. C. D. Bennett and family have returned from Ben Lomond where they spent a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sabatol of Division street, who made the happy parents of a daughter recently.

**GET ACQUAINTED AS A TOKEN OF SOCIAL ESTEEM.**

**PLEASANT CHURCH AFFAIR GIVEN AT HAYWARDS.**

**HAYWARDS, August 29.**—The "get acquainted" social given by the members of the Congregational Church in their place of worship on Friday evening proved to be a great success in every way. Those who had the matter in charge were very well pleased with the way in which the affair turned out, and it is possible that entertainment of the same nature will be held some time in the near future. Those present included all of the members of the denomination both in this city and in the neighboring towns, besides many outsiders who are in sympathy with the work being carried on.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing different games, and refreshments were served.

After the refreshments were served the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Herman Egger; recitation, Hazel Remington; recitation, Miss Jensen; violin solo, Bert Cooper; vocal solo, Miss Brown. The efforts of the participants in this program were heartily applauded by all.

The following were the committees who had the affair in charge: Amusements, Miss Grace Dorrill and Miss Ruth Brown; refreshments, Mrs. H. Kennard and Mrs. C. S. Warren.

**FAREWELL GIFT TO E. E. THORNTON BY ELMHURST FRIENDS.**

**ELMHURST, August 29.**—A number of the employees of the Haywards Electric Line gathered in the office of the company here last Friday evening where they presented the retiring superintendent of that division, Earl E. Thornton, with a very beautiful gold chain and charm. Conductor A. S. Anderson, with a few well chosen remarks, presented the gift. Mr. Anderson reminded the superintendent of the high esteem in which he was held by all of the men and with what regret they viewed his departure. Many of the men found occasion to express their best wishes to the superintendent in his new field. Mr. Thornton was also presented with a box of cigars by the shop and engine men. He will hereafter have charge of the Santa Rosa and Del Norte electric line, while his former position will be filled by E. Hansen, late of the East Oakland division.

**JOLLY HAY RIDE.**

The "Jolly Twenty" Club enjoyed a hay ride last Saturday night. The party went as far as Niles and did not return to their homes until a late hour. During the ride, watermelons and other refreshments were very plentiful. It was considered by all to be a very pleasant affair.

**WILL ENTERTAIN AN "OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION".**

**SAN LEANDRO LODGE, K. OF P. PREPARING FOR VISIT OF GRANO PRELATE.**

**SAN LEANDRO, August 29.**—The members of San Leandro Lodge, No. 234, Knights of Pythias, are making elaborate preparations for the annual social visit of the Grand Prelate, M. L. Stort of Fresno. Committees have been appointed who will spare neither pains nor expense to make the visit a very pleasant one. A banquet will be held in honor of the occasion on Friday evening, September 2, in the L. O. O. F. Hall. The members of the organization from the other towns will be invited to participate in the festivities, and it is the intention of the local lodge to invite the leaders in the work from different parts of the State.

The lodge has made rapid progress since its foundation in this city two years ago. It is now composed of eight, seven members, and the outlook for an increase in membership is very bright.

Mr. Stort will address the members and will tell of the growth of the organization in other cities throughout the State. It is expected that he will give many valuable points that will be of great benefit to the local organization.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the banquet: M. Gelsenhafer, J. W. Buien, D. C. Moore.

**LEAVE FOR CAMPING TRIP.**

A party composed of D. B. Best, his son, Leo Best, Tom McHenry and Dick Richards left this city Saturday morning for a camping trip through Trinity County. They expect to spend most of their time in hunting deer. They will return the latter part of this month.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Editor Louis D. Critchlow of the San Leandro Standard, and family, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose, where Mr. Critchlow was looking after business interests.

Miss Ida Lewis has been spending a few days in Sebastopol visiting relatives.

**HIS OWN FAULT.**

The Visitor—Dear me! how dreadful! And do you really think you are a victim of persecution?

The Burglar—That's what! But it's my own fault for not joining the House-breakers' Union.—Life.

**ENTRE NOUS CLUB DANCE.**

The Entre Nous Club of this place will give an invitational dance at the Klunkner Hall on September 15. The affairs given under the auspices of the organization are always of the most exclusive as well as pleasurable character.

**RESIDENCE NEARLY COMPLETED.**

The beautiful new home of Rev. E. M. Hill, on the corner of Park and Fifty-eighth streets, is nearly ready for occupancy. It is one of the handsomest residences in this locality.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss K. O'Brien of Central avenue has removed to San Francisco, where she will remain for a short time prior to starting for the East, where she will make her future home.

Miss Etta McLane of Fifty-fourth street returned last week from Fresno, where she has been the guest of relatives for some time.

Frank M. Burns and family of Stanford avenue will leave in a short time for San Francisco, where they will take up their residence.

Vast forests of Manioba rubber trees which may in time affect the rubber market, have been discovered in Brazil, according to a report from H. W. Furness, United States Consul at Bahia. The area covered by the trees is said to be very large but cannot be deflected as the region has not been fully explored. As the investigation proceeds there comes from time to time notice of other sections where like trees grow in profusion.—Washington Telegram to the Chicago Record-Herald.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN EMERYVILLE.**

**MANY NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED—PERSONAL NOTES.**

**EMERYVILLE, August 29.**—A marked increase in building is noticeable here and on almost every street new buildings are going up. A new business block is being erected on Park avenue, which when completed will be the largest structure of the sort in the town. New homes are being constructed and streets are being improved. If the present rate of improvement continues the next few months will witness a decided change for the better in this section.

**FORESTERS TO MEET.**

On Tuesday night Court Emeryville Foresters of America, will meet and a large number of candidates will be initiated. The growth of this lodge has been phenomenal. At the last meeting nearly a dozen new members were admitted, and an equal number will probably go in to-morrow night. Many applications are on file and others are being received daily. The quiet campaign adopted by the Court seems decidedly effective.

**BRINGS MANY HORSES.**

Jack Shields, the veteran horseman, arrived recently from Portland, Oregon, bringing with him a string of fine horses which will be entered at the coming meet.

Hiram Pierce, another horseman, has also arrived from Portland and to attend the races this season.

**OPEN BUSINESS.**

Barrett & Estes have recently opened a buffet on San Pablo avenue near Forty-first street.

**PRISON FOR SCORCHERS.**

**NEWPORT, R. I., August 29.**—Because of the imposition of fines has in no way abated the over-pending of automobiles, the authorities are believed to have decided to make imprisonment the punishment for all persons convicted a second time of breaking the law. The first sentence under this decision has fallen upon Michael Woods, chauffeur for Abbonse de Navarro, who has been sent to the county jail for five days.

Complaining witnesses declared Woods was running thirty miles an hour. Finding that the chauffeur had been fined \$15 only a week ago for a similar offense the judge at once sentenced him to imprisonment.

**CHEMIST BURNED IN SHOWER OF ACID.**

**BERKELEY, August 29.**—Frank Skinner, a former student and football player at the University of California, nearly lost his eyesight in a shower of acid at the Pacific Coast Oil Company's laboratory at Point Richmond yesterday. Prompt medical treatment was all that saved the sight of the young man, who was severely burned about the face and neck.

At the time of the explosion Skinner was engaged in making an oil test. When the test was completed, a shower of acid was sent into his face. Despite the fearful pain, he had the presence of mind to apply an acid neutralizer. This, in turn, caused the acid to neutralize, and that saved his life.

**BRAVE GIRL TO RECEIVE MEDAL.**

**MENOMINEE, Mich., August 29.**—Gertrude Sawyer, the young heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay during a heavy storm last Thursday night, is to receive a gold medal for her brave act, to be purchased by funds subscribed by citizens of Menominee. The young woman saved the entire party from an almost certain death, battling with heavy seas until her hands were raw, against waves reaching thirty feet high. The sea that night was so heavy that all the larger steamships remained in port.

**Escaped An Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctors told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was made to me. I tried it. The results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by Osgood Bros. Druggists, 1400 Broadway, New York City. Price 25 cents.

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**COUNT MICHÉROUX HAS PASSED AWAY.**

**NEW YORK, August 29.**—Count Albert von Michéroux is dead at his former residence in Baldwin, L. I., at the age of 62 years. Count von Michéroux, who had served in the Austrian army, accompanied the Emperor Maximilian to Mexico and participated in the war there until the downfall of the empire. Then he went to New Orleans where he renounced his titles and became a naturalized citizen. For a time he was in the banking business, but relinquishing that to establish a silk import house in Chicago. He came to New York after the great fire of 1871, in which his establishment was destroyed.

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**APPEAL TO PRESIDENT HADLEY.**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 29.**—In hope that he will arbitrate the matter and intervene in favor of trades unionism, an appeal will be made by the Steam Fitters' Union to Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University. About two weeks ago the force of steam-fitters employed on a new laboratory building of the Sheffield Scientific School left work because, they asserted, they were asked to do work that falls to electricians. The matter was not adjusted satisfactorily by the construction managers.

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